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For: CATALYST FOR HYDROTREATING HYDROCARBON OIL, PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME, AND METHOD FOR HYDROTREATING  
HYDROCARBON OIL

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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Sir:

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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

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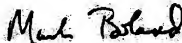
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Search Report for PCT/JP2005/005099 dated June 28, 2005), together with an English-language version (if not already included) of at least that portion of the Communication indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office. Additionally, English-language abstracts provide concise statements of relevance for JP-A-2003-299960, WO-A1-2003/006156 and JP-A-2000-135438.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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